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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
14 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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16 JENNIFER OLIVER, a single person,  
17 Plaintiff,  
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19 VS.  
20 CITY OF SPOKANE, SPOKANE POLICE  
21 DEPARTMENT, CHIEF KEVIN HALL, in  
22 his professional and individual capacity,  
23 OFFICER ZACHARY JOHNSON, in his  
24 professional and individual capacity,  
25 SGT. DARRELL QUARLES, in his  
26 professional and individual capacity, CPL.  
27 CHRIS JOHNSON, in his professional  
28 and individual capacity, OFFICER  
OFFICERCHRISTOPHER BENESCHIN,  
in his professional and individual

No.

VERIFICATION OF COUNSEL

(SPOKANE COUNTY  
SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE  
NO. 25-2-01095-32)

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27 VERIFICATION OF COUNSEL - 1  
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1 capacity, OFFICER DAVID STONE, in his  
2 professional and individual capacity,  
3 OFFICER JARED KELLER, in his  
4 professional and individual capacity,  
5 OFFICER JEREMY McVAY, in his  
6 professional and individual capacity,

Defendants.

I, Nathaniel Odle, state and verify as follows:

1. I am the City Attorney for the City of Spokane. I, along with  
2 Assistant City Attorney Lynden Smithson, represent Defendants City of  
3 Spokane, Chief Kevin Hall, Zachary Johnson, Darrell Quarles, Chris  
4 Johnson, Devon Hall, Chris Benesch, David Stone, Jared Keller, and  
5 Jeremy McVay (hereinafter as "City Defendants"), in this matter. I have  
6 personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this verification and am  
7 otherwise competent to testify to the matters set forth herein.

2. I verify that I reviewed the docket for Spokane County Superior  
Court for case no. 25-2-01095-32 and the following exhibits attached as  
Exhibits A – K. Attached hereto are true and correct copies of all the  
records and proceedings that are on file with the Clerk of the Spokane  
County Superior Court in this matter as of April 29, 2025.

A. Case Information Cover Sheet, dated March 3, 2025;

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1       B.     Summons to Defendant City of Spokane, filed March 3, 2025;

2       C.     Summons to Defendant Spokane Police Department, filed

3     March 3, 2025;

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5       D.     Summons to Defendant Kevin Hall, filed March 3, 2025;

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7       E.     Summons to Zachary Johnson, filed March 3, 2025;

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9       F.     Summons to Darrell Quarles, filed March 3, 2025;

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11      G.     Summons to Chris Johnson, filed March 3, 2025;

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13      H.     Summons to Devon Hill, filed March 3, 2025;

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15      I.     Summons to Chris Beneshin [sic], filed March 3, 2025;

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17      J.     Summons to David Stone, filed March 3, 2025;

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19      K.     Summons to Jared Keller, filed March 3, 2025;

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21      L.     Summons to Jeremy McVay, filed March 3, 2025;

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23      M.     Plaintiff Jennifer Oliver's Complaint, filed March 3, 2025;

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25      N.     Case Assignment Notice and Order (Judge Rachelle

26     Anderson), filed March 3, 2025;

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28      O.     Notice re: Disqualification of Judge, filed March 4, 2025;

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30      P.     Order of Preassignment (Judge Hazel), filed March 6, 2025;

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1 Q. Letter from Civil Case Coordinator Kim Kilham, dated March 6,  
2 2025;

3 R. Declaration of Service of Chief Kevin Hall, filed April 18, 2025;

4 S. Declaration of Service of Chris Johnson, filed April 18, 2025;

5 T. Declaration of Service of Darrell Quarles, filed April 18, 2025;

6 U. Declaration of Service of Chris Benechin [sic], filed April 18,  
7 2025;

8 V. Declaration of Service of Jeremy McVay, filed April 18, 2025;

9 W. Declaration of Service of Jared Keller, filed April 18, 2025;

10 X. Declaration of Service of David Stone, filed April 18, 2025;

11 Y. Declaration of Service of Spokane Police Department, filed  
12 April 18, 2025;

13 Z. Declaration of Service of City of Spokane, filed April 18, 2025;

14 AA. Declaration of Service of Devon Hall, filed April 18, 2025;

15 BB. Declaration of Service of Zachary Johnson, filed April 18, 2025;

16 CC. Notice of Appearance of Lynden Smithson and Nathaniel Odle,  
17 filed April 23, 2025.

1 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and  
2 correct.  
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4 DATED this day of 30th April 2025.

5 /s/ Nathaniel J. Odle

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1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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4 I hereby certify that on February 12, 2025, I electronically filed the  
5 foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system; and I  
6 caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing "VERIFICATION OF  
7 COUNSEL," to be delivered to the parties below in the manner noted:

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Spokane, WA 99206 [ ] VIA HAND DELIVERY  
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11 Attorney for Plaintiff

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14 /s/ Nathaniel J. Odle \_\_\_\_\_  
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